

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshihiro HORI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7144
Application No.: 10/809,789 : Group Art Unit: 2437
Filed: March 26, 2004 : Examiner: Gergiso, Techane
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND
INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated February 20, 2009, is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.